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For: APPARATUS TO FLOW CONTROL

FRAMES IN A NETWORKED

STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION USING

MULTIPLE STREAMING

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In support of this Request for Status, attached please find a copy of the filing receipt mailed on January 22, 2004.

In view of the information presented, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced application.

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# **Assignment For Published Patent Application**

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Title

Apparatus to flow control frames in a networked storage virtualization using multiple streaming protocols

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